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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 The time beginning December 6, 2005 and extending through
17 December 13, 2005 is ordered excluded from the calculation of
18 time under the Speedy Trial Act. There are two independently
19 sufficient grounds for the exclusion. First, a time exclusion is
20 appropriate for transfer of proceedings. 18 U.S.C. §
21 3161 (h) (1) (G).

22 Second, the ends of justice are served by the Court
23 excluding such time, so that counsel for the defendant may have
24 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into
25 account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. §
26 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv). Specifically, counsel for the Defendant
27 requires additional time to evaluate a proposed plea agreement in
28 this case. The Court finds that the interests of justice served

1 by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the
2 public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. §
3 3161(h)(8)(A).

4 The time between November 29, 2004 and December 6, 2004 was
5 also properly excluded for both of the same reasons set forth
6 above.

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8 DATE: December 7, 2005

9 /s/ Lawrence K. Karlton
HON. LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
U.S. District Judge

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